

HOUSE RESOLUTION 278

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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud the Wilson Central High School boys' bowling team on capturing the 2009-2010 TSSAA Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by coaches Richard Lewis, Mark Hubbuch, and Kenny Page, the Wilson Central High School boys' bowling team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2009-2010 season, establishing an impressive record of twenty-four wins against only one loss on the road to victory at the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Wildcats team was the culmination of a landmark season that included a one-loss regular season; the capture of the District 10 Tournament Championship with a win over Mt. Juliet High School (20-7) on December 11th; the domination of the Region 5 Tournament Championship in late January, during which the Wildcats dismantled the teams from Martin Luther King (24-3), Maplewood (20-7), and Overton (15-12) High Schools; the earning of the sectional title with a victory over Hendersonville High School (19-8) on January 25th; and the victorious efforts against Greeneville (16-11), Hardin County (22-5), and Soddy-Daisy (21.5-5.5) High Schools during the Division I State Tournament, held on January 19th and February 13th; and

WHEREAS, a veritable juggernaut of bowling prowess, the Wilson Central boys' team performed with the highest level of ability and honor throughout the season. The team was comprised of: Chris Branner (season average - 206.95/season high score - 279), Seth Carey

(200.75, 279), JR Clemons (217.94/299), Bobby Davidson (169.50/188), Spencer Harp (203.61/278), Eric Lane (204.63/255), Joshua Leedham (174.40/216), Kyle Martinelli (132.00/134), Brett Miler (154.00/160), Ryan Peplinski (181.80/254), John Petty (163.47/191), Scotty Probasco (176.96/247), Jeremy Roseti (204.97/279), Roman Smith (130.00/130), Michael Whitlow (198.44/279), and manager Daniel Fann and statistician Karen Baker; and

WHEREAS, it was a year of crowning athletic achievement for the Wildcats bowling program, as the school's girls' bowling team also captured the Division I State Championship, marking the first time in TSSAA history that the boys' title and girls' title were won by teams from the same school in the same year; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a successful and memorable season, but also surely point toward continued success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the Wilson Central High School Wildcats have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student-athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the members and coaches of the Wilson Central High School boys' bowling team on winning the 2009-2010 TSSAA Division I State Championship, extending our best wishes for their continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copies.